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In re Application of: GEPSTEIN et al  
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### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that the reply filed on April 19, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior office action because the claims are drawn to a non-elected subject matter. The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

In a telephone interview graciously granted by the Examiner on July 31, 2007, the Examiner has tentatively indicated that present amendments to claim 176 will be favorably considered as being within the scope of the elected invention.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that claims 176-181, 186 and 196-199 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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